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## CAWMC OFFICERS:

President: Norm Belsten  
 Vice-President: Earl Salterio  
 Secretary-Treasurer: Al Munro  
 Past-President and Chairman of the  
 Board of Governors: Neil Probert  
 Elected Members of the Board of Governors:  
 Garry Braunwarth, Russ Brown, Ian Graham,  
 Tom King, Scoop Lewry, Don Robb

## APPOINTED POSITIONS:

Editor: Garry Braunwarth  
 Membership Chairman: Don Robb  
 Fund Raiser: Garry Braunwarth  
 Auction Coordinator: Al Munro

DUES: Dues in The Canadian Association of Wooden Money Collectors are \$10.00 per calendar year and should be sent to our Membership Chairman: Don Robb, P. O. Box 724, Waterloo, Ontario N2J 4C2.

PRAYERS: Our prayers go out to Charter Member and current member of the Board of Governors Tom King from California. I received a letter from his wife, Mollie advising that Tom was terminally ill and could no longer participate in his hobbies.

ELECTION TIME! Following are the nominations received. Remember to be nominated a member must be nominated by any member of CAWMC and must sign an acceptance.

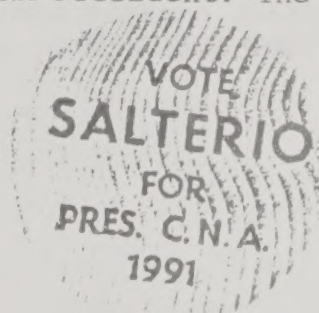
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| President:           | Pat White  |
| Vice-President:      | Earl Salterio  |
| Secretary-Treasurer: | Al Munro   |
| Board of Governors:  | Garry Braunwarth, Russ Brown, Stanley Clute<br>Al Kasman, Gary Littrell, Neil Probert,<br>Don Robb, Robert Savoy |

As you can see from the above an election is required for the six positions on our Board of Governors. The Ballots are enclosed with this issue of Timber Talk as well as an envelope to return them to Norm Belsten who will receive the ballots and then advise the membership of the outcome of the elections. Remember you can vote for a maximum of SIX members. Please vote and return your ballot NOW. Thanks.

Congratulations to Pat White for being acclaimed as our new President, effective at our Annual General Meeting during the CNA in July. It will be up to Pat to appoint the Editor, the Membership Chairman, and the Fund Raiser if he wishes. In the past the Fund Raiser/Editor has twisted arms to find someone to run the mail auctions. (Speaking of mail auctions, the results from the last one are in this issue.)

Congratulations also to Earl and Al who will be maintaining their respective positions.

FREE WOOD OF THE MONTH: A number of people were asked to be on a committee to elect Earl Salterio as President of the CNA for the 1991-1993 term. One of these was Frank Harding from Saskatoon. He issued a wood promoting Earl's bid for election. As many of you know Earl was the only nominee for CNA President. The wood is in blue & purple.



## CANADIAN ASSOCIATION OF WOODEN MONEY COLLECTORS

auction 1991

| LOT PRICE   | LOT PRICE  | LOT PRICE   | LOT PRICE  |
|-------------|------------|-------------|------------|
| 1 \$31.75   | 2 \$15.00  | 3 \$5.00    | 4 \$1.90   |
| 5 \$10.00   | 6 \$1.60   | 7 \$1.00    | 8 \$2.20   |
| 9 \$5.00    | 10 \$5.00  | 11 \$7.50   | 12 N.S.    |
| 13 N.S.     | 14 N.S.    | 15 N.S.     | 16 N.S.    |
| 17 \$.80    | 18 \$2.35  | 19 \$2.75   | 20 \$10.90 |
| 21 \$6.10   | 22 \$1.30  | 23 \$3.05   | 24 \$10.00 |
| 25 N.S.     | 26 \$3.10  | 27 \$15.00  | 28 \$3.05  |
| 29 \$5.00   | 30 \$7.50  | 31 \$.80    | 32 \$15.00 |
| 33 \$5.00   | 34 \$5.00  | 35 \$5.00   | 36 \$5.00  |
| 37 \$2.02   | 38 \$2.02  | 39 \$5.00   | 40 \$5.00  |
| 41 \$5.00   | 42 \$5.00  | 43 \$5.00   | 44 \$5.00  |
| 45 \$15.00  | 46 \$5.00  | 47 \$2.35   | 48 \$1.00  |
| 49 \$5.00   | 50 N.S.    | 51 \$.65    | 52 \$1.00  |
| 53 N.S.     | 54 \$1.00  | 55 \$1.00   | 56 \$1.00  |
| 57 \$1.90   | 58 \$4.90  | 59 \$1.10   | 60 N.S.    |
| 61 \$.55    | 62 \$5.00  | 63 N.S.     | 64 N.S.    |
| 65 \$1.75   | 66 N.S.    | 67 N.S.     | 68 \$3.55  |
| 69 \$1.15   | 70 \$3.55  | 71 \$1.15   | 72 \$1.15  |
| 73 N.S.     | 74 N.S.    | 75 N.S.     | 76 \$.55   |
| 77 N.S.     | 78 \$5.00  | 79 N.S.     | 80 \$.75   |
| 81 N.S.     | 82 N.S.    | 83 N.S.     | 84 \$1.80  |
| 85 \$2.20   | 86 \$1.80  | 87 N.S.     | 88 N.S.    |
| 89 N.S.     | 90 N.S.    | 91 N.S.     | 92 \$2.10  |
| 93 N.S.     | 94 \$1.00  | 95 \$5.00   | 96 N.S.    |
| 97 \$2.10   | 98 \$1.20  | 99 \$1.20   | 100 N.S.   |
| 101 \$1.15  | 102 N.S.   | 103 \$.80   | 104 \$.80  |
| 105 N.S.    | 106 N.S.   | 107 \$2.00  | 108 \$1.10 |
| 109 \$1.15  | 110 N.S.   | 111 N.S.    | 112 N.S.   |
| 113 N.S.    | 114 \$3.55 | 115 \$1.10  | 116 \$2.40 |
| 117 \$25.00 | 118 \$1.80 | 119 \$15.00 | 120 \$.75  |
| 121 \$5.00  | 122 \$7.50 | 123 N.S.    | 124 N.S.   |
| 125 N.S.    | 126 \$2.00 | 127 \$2.20  | 128 N.S.   |
| 129 \$.55   | 130 \$1.15 | 131 \$1.00  | 132 \$2.50 |
| 133 N.S.    | 134 N.S.   | 135 N.S.    | 136 N.S.   |
| 137 N.S.    | 138 \$1.00 | 139 \$3.55  | 140 \$7.50 |
| 141 \$1.00  | 142 N.S.   | 143 N.S.    | 144 N.S.   |
| 145 N.S.    | 146 N.S.   | 147 N.S.    | 148 \$.75  |
| 149 \$1.00  | 150 \$.75  | 151 N.S.    | 152 \$1.00 |
| 153 \$7.50  | 154 N.S.   | 155 \$2.00  | 156 N.S.   |
| 157 \$.50   | 158 \$.50  | 159 N.S.    | 160 N.S.   |
| 161 \$.50   | 162 N.S.   | 163 \$.50   | 164 N.S.   |
| 165 N.S.    | 166 \$3.55 | 167 \$.80   |            |

TOTAL \$421.04

LESS PAYMENTS ON CONSIGNMENTS \$245.83

ADD EXTRA BIDS, DONATIONS, EXCHANGE \$2.67

NET TO CLUB \$177.88

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FOR SALE: Nor Belsten prepared a 16 page list of new wood for the 1988 - 1990 period. For those of you who do not have it and would like a copy he is asking \$2.00 to cover postage and printing. Write- Norm Belsten, 37 Neames Cres., Downsview, Ontario M3L 1K8

NEW LISTING: Norm also advises that he is working on a listing for new wood. If you have any information to pass along to Norm, I'm sure that he would appreciate it.

PAT WHITE: As you read on Page One Pat will be our new President. If you have any ideas, concerns, or whatever you can write Pat at: 197 Talbot Cres., Newmarket, Ontario L3Y 1A4. I am sure Pat would like to hear from you.

AUCTION: As usual their will be at least one auction of wood during the CNA in Toronto. Track down Norm, Russ, or ? for further information.

TRADING SESSION: As Pat White advised me and as printed in the March newsletter, don't forget the Trading Session - an all day affair - on Saturday July 27, 1991 during the CNA Convention. This Trading Session is sponsored by the Southern Ontario Chapter of CAWMC. Remember the Convention is at the Westbury Hotel, 475 Young Street.

CAWMC ANNUAL MEETING AND BREAKFAST: As usual this will be held on the Sunday of the CNA Convention - this year on July 28th.

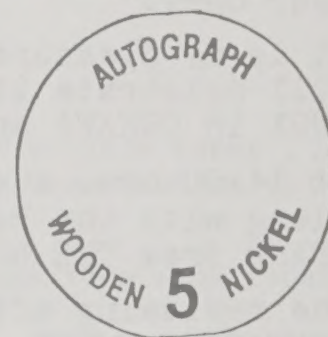
THANKS: Thanks to those who have sent in articles for Timber Talk. They will appear as space permits. Keep them coming folks!

# MY WOODEN NICKEL'S WORTH ..... by Lou Vest

Those of you who receive "Bunyan's Chips", the newsletter of the I.O.W.M.C., may recall the article in the March '91 issue relating to the personal autograph wooden nickel project of Dave Morice in Iowa. He sends out blanks to famous people requesting drawings or comments and a signature. He has apparently accumulated thousands of woods in this manner. It's an interesting article, and the possibility of his collection being on display at the 100th anniversary of the A.N.A. in Chicago this year is just one more reason to attend this important U.S. function. Yvonne and I have already made our reservations.

An earlier article in a U.S. newsletter on the same topic prodded at me to make a wooden nickel specially designed to accept a signature. Other priorities, however, got in the way and nothing was done. Then, in June of last year, following the Wooden Money Show at Niagara Falls, Yvonne and I travelled to Thunder Bay, Ont. On route, we stopped in Frankenmuth, Mich. at a restaurant famous for its chicken dinners. We were no sooner seated when Pat Paulsen walked in and sat behind us. If my memory is correct, Pat Paulsen was a regular on the T.V. show "Laugh In", and more recently on the Smothers Brothers show. Well, I've never been one to pursue autographs, but after brushing past this man in the restaurant, in the foyer and in the parking lot, I would have given a king's ransom for a wooden nickel on which to request his signature. That's when I finally decided to make a few woods as shown on the right. I am as yet undecided whether to stamp the other side or leave it blank. Anyway, since you woodies out there are all celebrities to me, don't be surprised if I approach you for your autograph at some future occasion.

Coincidentally, the May '91 issue of "Maturity" magazine, (distributed free in our area by the Bank of Montreal), contains an article called "Autographs or Inkblots?" by Tim Anderson. A real eye opener on the subject. I had no idea that signatures had such high price tags. That's not for me though. I'll be looking for freebies. According to the article, some of the values of signatures of persons long dead are: Napoleon, \$300; Edgar Allen Poe, \$1,000; and William Shakespeare, 5 to 10 million dollars! Autograph, anyone?



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Thanks for another article Lou.

ADDRESSES: I received a letter from Ron Dougherty and his address is: Apt. 311, 527 - 18th Ave. S. W., Calgary, Alta. T2S 0C6.  
Earl Salterio advised that Roger Dixon's address should be: 966 (NOT 996) Millidge Ave., Saint John, N. B. E2K 2P4.  
Frank Harding gave me another possibility for Scoop Lewry, so I will try it.  
Don Robb advises of another renewal and change of address: Dean T.Hart, 2347 Kent Road, Kent, New York, U. S. A. 14477.

MEMBERS: At the present time we are showing just under 150 members for CAWMC. As usual we expect a few more new members and perhaps another renewal or two to give us around 160-165 members for the year. When did you last sign up a new member????

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE  
PAST AND PRESENT MEMBERS  
OF THE ONTARIO REGIMENT.  
FROM THE SENIOR VETERANS  
ASSOCIATION.

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125th. anniversary  
ONTARIO REGIMENT R.C.A.C.

Mr. Gary Braunwarth  
Editor , Timber Talk  
Calgary , Alta.

( Copy to Mr. Norm Belsten  
Southern Ontario Chapter)

Dear Gary:

It is my pleasure to inform you that the ONTARIO REGIMENT R.C.A.C. will celebrate its 125th. anniversary on Sept. 13th, 14th. and 15th. 1991 in OSHAWA and WHITBY ONTARIO.

At 14.00 hrs. the REGIMENT will parade at the IROQUOIS PARK in WHITBY along with the band of THE QUEENS OWN RIFLES OF CANADA and an Honour GUARD from THE ROYAL REGIMENT OF WALES .

The reviewing officers will be THE GOVERNOR GENERAL OF CANADA, M/GEN. STEWART , B/GEN. BELL.

One of the projects to help us raise money for our 125th. anniversary is to issue approximately 200 pcs. of flats , 150 pcs. in blue and 50 pcs. in black produced by Mr. Jim DELUNEY.

The price of the wood flats as pictured above is \$2.00 each plus S.A.S.E. in Canada or \$2.50 in cash from the United States.

We have just completed volume four of Tales Of The Ontarios . each volume is 48 pages and is the story of the nine Militia Regiments that were formed in 1837 , in 1866 the nine Regiments joined together to form the 34th. Ontario Battalion of Infantry.

There should be about eight volumes by the time the history of the Ontario Regiment is completed , each volume sells for five dollars each.

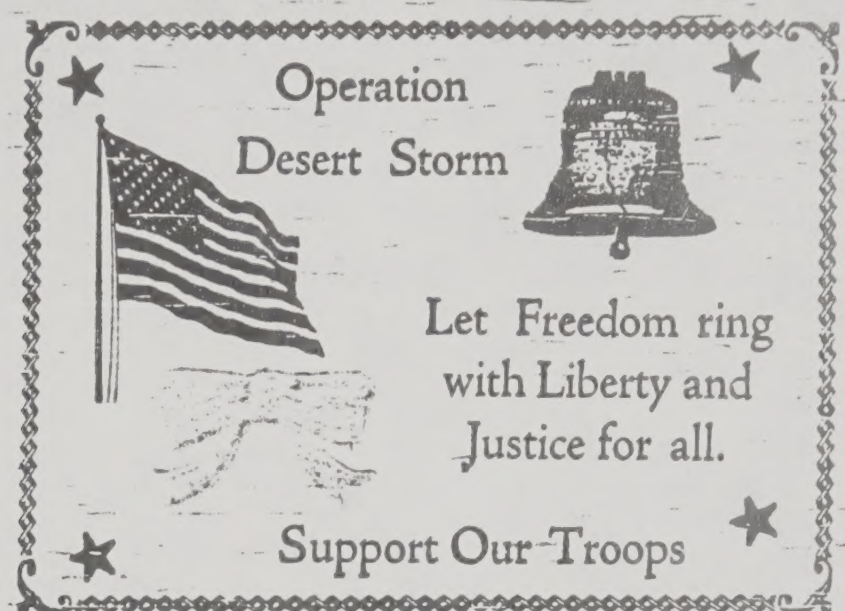
We would appreciate it if you would have this information put in your next issue of TIMBER TALKS.

The flats and the books may be ordered from;

Edwin D. Keetch  
77 Bond St. W.  
Oshawa , Ont.  
L1G 1A6

*Ed Keetch*

OPERATION DESERT STORM: Member John Lawrence advises that he printed a uniface wood commemorating Operation Desert Storm. They are for sale at 50¢ U. S. plus postage each. John offers a trade to Canadian who may not have U. S. money and/or postage. He is willing to trade for Canadian large cents - worth about the same or pre-1940 Canadian cents - worth the same. The value of wood and postage is about 80¢. (Ed. Note: please be fair in your trades.) Write to John Lawrence, 25 N. Wayne Avenue, W. Haverstraw, New York, 10993 U. S. A.



'WOODS' FOR THE QUEEN: by Peter W. Earl (Thanks for the article Peter.)  
Whilst visiting relatives in the U. K. a couple of years ago, we were invited to a private viewing of the Queen's museum at her Sandringham Estate.

During the tour we entered a room where various medals and coinage from many countries which had been presented to the Royal Family were on display.

In looking closer I realized there was no representation of our Canadian Wooden Money. Knowing many of the collectors and how proud they were of their collectios I wondered what I could do to correct the situation.

On our return I checked Howard Richardson's hoard which I had at this time and found an ideal set of woods - Norfolk Coin Club set of five with animal heads on one side. The reason for this choice was because of the Queen's Estate at Sandringham is in the County of Norfolk. The Royal Family has had a long historic attachment to Norfolk.

My cousin and his wife both work for the Queen so I asked about the possibility of having a set of woods and a 1½ D coin presented to the musuem. They both thought is a great idea so I packaged the set and sent them to my cousin.

If they use my suggestedlabelling it should read "Set of Canadian Wooden Money" presented to the musuem by Peter W. Earl of King's Lynn now of Toronto, Canada.

Ed. Note: I wonder if the woods made their way into the musuem? Has anyone else been fortunate enough to tour the museum and see them????

Now where are the articles from you other members of CAWMC???? All articles are appreciated.

CAMWC AND ONA: Al Munro picked up a number of wood for me from various people during the ONA Convention April 26-28, 1991 in Oshawa. Thanks to Al and to those from whom he acquired the wood. Some of the wood are pictured below.

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